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"WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, THE COMMITMENT COMES FORTH"

Elba needs no reminder of March 17th one year ago

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

A cloudy, rainy, dreary, wet day is the only way to describe last Sunday, March 17, 1991, in Elba. BUT, these words and many more you could think of would not begin to describe what this day was like one year ago.

Between 200 and 250 people gathered on the courthouse square in downtown Elba Sunday to reflect on what occurred one year ago. To remember the flood of March 17, 1990 - and to rejoice in what has transpired in the past twelve months.

True, we do not have to be reminded of the events of a year ago because those

of us who witnessed the flood and its destruction will NEVER FORGET, but we do not have to be reminded of the expressions of love, acts of fellowship helping fellowman, and the many, many acts of kindness that occurred and are still occurring even now.

Comedian Randy Bedsole summed it up best with these words:

"We're not here today to complain or feel sorry for ourselves. Our purpose today is to pause and reflect, remember what we lost, but also to record how far back we have come from this devastation. Most of all, we want to recognize that we would not be at the point

we are today in our recovery were it not for the caring and assistance we received from outside our little town.

Our flood of destruction led to a flood of help and love and it is this flood that we wish to commemorate today!"

"OUR FLOOD OF DISTRACTION LED TO A FLOOD OF HELP AND LOVE!"

Sunday's speakers were the authors of comment after comment that reflected the positive attitude and determined spirit that enabled Elba and its people to survive the March '90 flood and its devastation.

Mayor Fred Moore said, "Elba is a strong community in action and spirit otherwise we would have gone under!" Superintendent Charles Pearce related to the audience his statement to education officials visiting Elba, "I'd been amazed at Elba had not come back! When the chips are down, the commitment comes forth."

One program that was instrumental in helping many Elbans recover from the flood was the Adopt-A-Family Program.

The program, administered by the Alabama Home Economics Association, Governor Hunt's Office, State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources and the City of Elba.

Through the Adopt-A-Family Program, thousands of dollars in cash and home furnishings along with many hours of manual labor were donated to the people of Elba from folks throughout Alabama and many other states. There were many more deeds of kindness extended through this program than no one, except

those directly involved, will ever know about.

Ian Murray was quoted as saying,

"The success of this program (in Elba) can only be found in the hearts and minds of those people."

The knowledge and information learned in the experiences recorded in this program are being compiled by the Alabama Home Economics Association. It will be available to anyone who writes in and the information will be shared with other agencies throughout the U.S.A.

Pat Thomas of the Governor's Office of Economic Development makes a delegation to the people of Elba on behalf of Governor Guy Hunt. She presented a Certificate of Commendation to Mayor Moore from the Governor commanding the people of Elba for joining forces to overcome the damage suffered in the March 17, 1990 flood.

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At the

Social News

Miss Dorsey And Mr. Flemming Plan July Wedding To Be Held In Elba

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eugene Dorsey, III announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Joseph Hale Flemming, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Flemming of Birmingham, Alabama.

The bride is the granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Richard Lee Hayes and Mrs. Claude Eugene Dorsey, Jr., of Elba, Alabama, and the late Mr. Dorsey.

Miss Dorsey is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School. She is pursuing a master's degree at Auburn University in Montgomery. Her social sorority is Phi Mu.

The projected background is the granite of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie William Jones and the late Leonard Roopke of Birmingham, Alabama and Mrs. Jane Hale Flemming and the Late Joseph Lambert Flemming of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mr. Flemming attended the University of Alabama - Birmingham. His social fraternity is Pi Kappa Phi. He is the National Sales Manager for Bausch & Lomb.

The wedding will be an event of July 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama.

The family extends a cordial invitation to all their friends to join them at the wedding and reception.



CATHERINE LEANNE RAINER
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rainer announce the birth of their daughter, Catherine Leanne Rainer. Born on March 7 at Humana Hospital in Enterprise, she weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rainer. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Bonnie Thomas.

Catherine Leanne was welcomed home by her brothers and sister, Doug, Will, and Lorrie Beth.

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Mr. Dunn And Miss Bryan United In Holy Matrimony On March 2nd

On Saturday, March 2, 1991 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Debra Rae Bryan and Mr. Douglas Shelton Dunn were married in Elba.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bryan of Elba. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Russell of Tallahassee, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anthony Dunn of Birmingham.

Dr. David Bentley, retired Minister of First Baptist Church of Tallahassee performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Mary Charles Wallace of Eclectic directed the wedding, and nuptial music was presented by Ms. Elizabeth Bragg, pianist, and Mr. Rusty Baker, soloist.

The bride was escorted to the alter by her mother and was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin richly embellished with exquisite embroidered cutwork, and sequins crisscrossed illusion English net above the sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice fell into a basque waist with a full skirt ending in a chapel length train. A cascade of small pearls fell from the bustle at the closure at the neck over the deep cutout V back edged with lace and finished with 2 magnificent candy box bows. Embroidered cutwork accented the train.

The bride's headdress was a large barrette of 2 magnificent white bridal satin bows embellished with simulated pearls and iridescent sequins adorned with a satin fabric rose and finished with a nylon net finger tip veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of fresh yellow roses delicately scented with baby's breath with the bride's name on it.

Mrs. Paula Kidd Smith of Montgomery served as Matron of Honor. Bridal attendants were: Ms. Kelley Kay Qualls of LaPlata, Maryland, the bride's aunt; and Mrs. Anna Dean Kidd, step-sister of the groom; and Miss Linda Arndt of Montgomery. All bridesmaids wore matching teal colored tea length taffeta dresses.

Seated on the grooms best man was Ms. Lynn Driskell of Talladega, cousin of the groom. Serving as groomsman were: Mr. Doug Russell, brother of the groom; Mr. Larry Dunn, uncle of the bride; Mr. Tony Elkins, son of the bride; and Mr. Tom Crain, all from Talladega. The bride was presented with a homemade quilt made by the groom's grandmother, Ms. Lois Dunn.

A miscellaneous tea was given at the home of Mrs. Joann Givens of Tallassee, Alabama on February 10.

Hostesses were Mrs. Diane Dawkins, Mrs. Paula Smith, and Miss Jane Kidd. Hostess Gift was a 5-piece place setting of the couples everyday china.

Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower was given at the Mt. Olive Community Center in Talladega, Alabama on February 10.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Elmer, Mrs. Beth Dunn, Ms. Lois Dunn, and Ms. Brenda Dunn. Hostess gift was a basket full of homemade canned goods, candies, towels, an array of kitchen gadgets, and more.

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Miscellaneous Tea

A miscellaneous tea was given at the home of Mrs. Joann Givens of Tallassee, Alabama on February 24.

Hostesses were Mrs. Nancy Dubay and Mrs. Berta Troupe. Hostess gift was a 5-piece place setting of the couples everyday china.

Rehearsal Dinner

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at Kowaliga Restaurant at Lake Martin on March 1.

The ceremony was followed by a reception which was held in the church fellowship hall. The reception was decorated by Mrs. Melinda Cason, Mrs. Linda Cason, and Mrs. Mary Charles Wallace.

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will reside in Montgomery until June and then will be moving to Orlando, Florida where the groom is serving in the U.S. Navy.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at Kowaliga Restaurant at Lake Martin on March 1.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet their 14th meeting at the home of Mrs. Treva Driscoll with Mrs. Heddy Cox serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Myrna Rhoades of Elba, and from the Department of Human Resources, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Rhoades gave a informative program on the success of the adopt-a-family program which was established for this area after the flood last year for victims who needed help.

A short business session followed after roll call and the reading of the club's constitution.

Hostesses served a delicious dessert and coffee following the meeting.

Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Jane Hudson, Mrs. Nell Harvison, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Peggy Smith, Mrs. Joann Jacobs, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Joann Jacobs, Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Mrs. Debra Samuel, Mrs. Martha F. Stephens.

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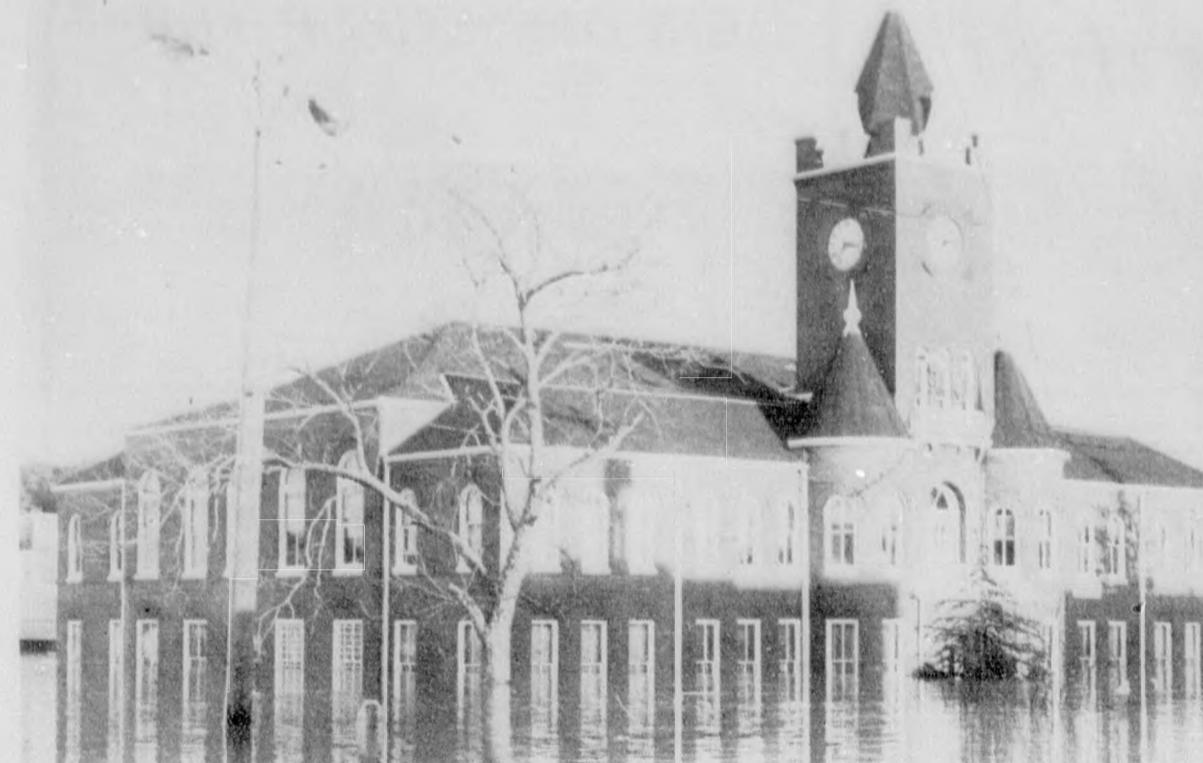
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LOOKING WEST ON CAROLINE STREET

THE FLOOD REMEMBERED

by Michele Cox
editor/publisher The Atmore Advance

The world will little note the events of March 17, 1990; but anyone who ever has lived or does live in Elba, AL, will long remember it as the day the waters came; the day we watched our little town become submerged in the swirling, muddy waters of Pea River.

"It brought out the good in a lot of people," was the observation of a former classmate.

Indeed, it did; and the response was immediate.

First, a hugging epidemic broke out.

As residents stood and watched flood waters rise, imagining the damage which was taking place was the worst, there was little anyone could do or say to make things better.

But we could hug, and hug we did. We hugged neighbors, old friends and people we knew but hadn't bumped into in a long time. It became a sort of social occasion, a tragic occasion on which we clung to what was dearest - friends, family and fellow townspeople.

Then people began helping people. Then did the best they could with what they had and shared whatever they could spare.

Michele had returned home from a wedding several days helping The Elba Clipper get back on its feet immediately following the flood. Her professional contributions can't be measured but will be forever cherished.

Homes were opened to those who had been evacuated in the pre-dawn hours. Helping hands volunteered to serve meals to those left without a place to prepare food.

And when the waters had receded, those same helping hands were pitching in to rebuild. Outsiders to whom Elba was only the place in the news this week sent countless items and many came bearing the gift of their time and talents for rebuilding.

The observation of another former resident:

"It looks pretty now ... and the flood might have been Elba's saving grace. Dorsey Trailers was hurting and managed to get a good loan."

A year after the devastating flood, a passer-by who didn't know where to look would never believe that the town was completely submerged.

With kindred, fighting spirits, the people of Elba adopted the motto cleverly posted on the town square: Everything/Lost/Again.

It still looks like home, an old-fashioned town in the South.

Six months after the flood, a church service was held for the first time in the sanctuary of Elba United Methodist Church. There were tears from the time the first hymn was sung until the minister pronounced the benediction. The church looked "just like it used to," and the music was just as beautiful as it always has been. There was a lot of emotional healing that day, just as there was on similar occasions in other places in town.

And downtown, Whitman's Drug Store put back the yellow stools at their soda fountain. In the clouded picture window of the memory, it is as if nothing has changed, as if Bill Oggs

never missed a day of serving chicken salad sandwiches and the best lemonade in the world from behind the fountain.

"Memories didn't wash away ... No one can ever take the memories."

The places which were the birthplace of many memories of growing up in Elba will never be the same again: None of the schools were being salvaged, and even Jack and Jill Kindergarten, the place where many, many friendships were forged in the days before mobile kindergarten was heavily damaged.

But when we play "remember when," we always will remember when "the good will" came to visit Jack and Jill on Halloween, and when Karen made Wesley switch shirts with her because she liked his green ones better than her pink one.

We will speak of the sunshiny days spent at Elba Elementary ... when Mrs. Pearce paddled us and when Mrs. Morrow's helper was high priority.

We'll recall the windowless Elba Middle School, and special times at dear old Elba High ... like being caught by Mrs. Prior passing notes during class; being paddled by Mr. Powell; football games; marching contests; building the prom and making a yearbook; the Rita was crowned homecoming queen and when John climbed up on the podium and gave the graduation speech.

We will speak of the day the waters came, the day Blue and Aleah were married. We will drag out the picture of kindergarten graduation and compare it to high school graduation. And we will thank God that neither memories, nor Elba, nor the things we loved best about it, washed away.



THE SIGN SAYS IT ALL

From March '90 Flood Continue To Get Results

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Surging in church Sunday morning there was the sudden realization that exactly 12 months ago to the hour I was flying over Elba amazed at the amount of water still pouring into downtown from the raging Whitewater Creek and Pea River. Elba was coming in at full flood. Behind the dam water was over the barricade at White Water Bridge. Pictures I made remind us it was beginning to go over the lower parts of the levee at the end of Claxton and in New Town.

Various stories have been circulated about the flood but the following facts need to be etched in stone:

*There were no deaths from the Elba flood of 1990.

*The levee collapsed inward in only one place ... behind the Elementary School.

*The levee failed because Whitewater Creek undermined the levee, causing it to collapse.

*The other breaks in the levee were breaking out, not in.

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Views From
THE PRESSBOX
By Ricky Mularz

I was the "stage mother" for the Little Miss Elba pageant last weekend and it was a tremendous success in spirit. We had all but a lot of fun. Things looked a little scary Thursday night at practice, but by Friday night the girls were looking like pros and Saturday night they all did great. For the record, we had one big winner and thirteen other winners!!!!

SPRING TRAINING TO CONCLUDE TODAY AT ELBA

The Elba Tigers will conclude spring football practice today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. with annual "Black and Gold" intrasquad game, to be held at Miller Memorial Stadium.

Coach Wood had many, many concerns entering spring drills, including replacing his entire offensive line, finding a new quarterback, replacing two outstanding linebackers and plugging gaps in the secondary. The players, though, look pretty solid and may just be rebelling next season instead of rebelling now.

On offense, Ron Bryan and Keith Granham have stepped forward and made a weakness into a bright spot. Bryan didn't play football a year ago, but has come on strong throughout spring drills and has overcome the lay-off, while Granham has displayed a good passing arm and a knack for getting the job done. The backs have been holding their ground, too. Marcus Tamm and Marcus Tamm are back at tailback and combine for quite a 1-2 punch, as do Jamie Brockton and Teddy Burke at fullback. Up front, the Tigers have found warm bodies to fill the gaps and those bodies have come to life and now have the coaches bragging about the potential that exists. The line will be a little thin, but could be ready for a fine showing after defense has been strengthened. Reedy and Hines' Campion has been the highlight of the defense. Both are hitters and have quickly filled the hole. In the secondary things have looked good, with Marcus Tyson, Greg Thigpen and Anthony Brashears all returning, and a couple of younger players working hard. In the line, Bryce Phillips has looked good, as has Julius Peterson and Chris Jackson.

Now that it's hard to judge talent at practice, and the level of competition at a scrimmage isn't even close to what it's like in a game, but for one, I've been pleasantly surprised with the spring and am already looking forward to next season.

TIGER BASEBALLERS HOPING EARLY GAMES WILL HELP

The Elba Tiger baseball team will have played four games by the end of the week, and even though the games count on the record, Coach David Lowery will use the games as a stepping stone to other games down the line that will be like Area 2 games.

The Tigers have been playing hard and have some solid returns in Hayden Young, Shane Blanton, Joe Johnson, Todd McCall and David Rowe; however, to play a game before spring training ends is hard for the bigger schools, and that is what the Tigers will do, playing Ariton this Wednesday and holding the black and gold game Thursday.

If the Tigers can find some pitching it could be another banner year, if not, it will be a season in which the Tigers will have to steal some wins and make the most out of every opportunity. I think it's going to be fun!

LADY TIGERS OPEN SOFTBALL SEASON

The Elba Lady Tigers opened their softball season last week and found out what it's like to be on the short end of a score as they got whipped three times in as many outings. The Lady Tigers got whipped by a combined score of 50-13, with the major damage being done in the first inning, when their opponents outscored the Lady Tigers 31-0. The Lady Tigers have some good athletes and will win their share of games before its all over, but until then they must keep their heads up and learn from each and every game.

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SPORTS

**At 3:30 in Elba
Black & Gold game set for today**

"We've divided up the two teams about as well as possible and we look for a very competitive game," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "You can't really judge the success of a spring game on how well we move the ball. The best judge is attitude, desire and hustle, and that is what we'll be looking for out of the players this season. We step forward and play next season." The younger players will get to see action and we'll take a look at them to make sure they are in the right spot and have the correct fundamentals. A spring game is important to the players because it gives them something to look forward to and talk about; however, from a coaching perspective, we just want to make sure we've done a good job teaching and let the players do their best in which we play."

"Right now we're just glad that the spring practices went so well and that the black and gold game will be enjoyable for the fans and a good lesson for the players." "We know it will be a while for us to catch up with the other teams that have been playing for years," stated Coach Morgan Boyd, and in spite of the losses, we have made progress and are getting better in the long run," he said. "We'll play against both Rehoboth and Enterprise until April 6, when they host the 1st annual Lady Tiger Softball Tournament, at Hawkinsville, Georgia. The top 14-2 team will be the champion."

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EHS Student Spotlight

by Markell Adkison and Susan Johnson
Maria Williams is a 14 year old freshman. She plays the trumpet in the Elba Marching Tiger Band. She has been playing the trumpet for five years. Maria's hobby is riding and swimming.
Kathy Whittle is a 14 year old eighth grader. She has been in the band for 2 years where she plays the cymbals. She has been playing softball for 1 year. Veena's hobbies are being with her special friend, Alex, and going to softball practice.
Alyssa Ladd is a 14 year old freshman. She plays the saxophone and is in the band. She has been in the Marching Band for 4 years. Alice's hobbies include dancing, singing and being with friends.
Phyllis Adeco is a 16 year old sophomore at EHS. He has been in the band for 5 years where he plays the trombone.



Lady Tigers - Keeping The Faith

by Kenya Hammard
Billy Joe's song best describes the feeling of the 1991 Lady Tigers. It has been nearly ten years since EHS had had a women's basketball team and the type of play is very different than the city-leagues. There are twenty-two girls that are dedicated to playing and representing their High School in the City of Elba. The girls have now played three games and they have lost them all, but, they are getting up. They are still "Keeping The Faith".

As the season goes by, there are workers to work, there are school and basketball goals. We the team would like to take this opportunity to share some of our goals with you. First, we hope to become closer as a team. Second, we would like to see our skills and ability improve. Finally, we would like to show the community that we can win. Please come out and support the Lady Tigers and remember, MISTAKES ARE MADE BY ALL - WE'RE HUMAN.

"We have an excellent team this year," said Coach Hammard. "I am very excited to see them make many improvements. Included in our goals is to be the Ambassador from Saudi Arabia. Prince Sultan was the guest speaker at our first game. He is very interested in our team and the most about His Royal Highness was that he treated like mature individuals and not just teenagers. Despite this, we send our message to the world that we are good people and good sportsmen. His speech was one of the major highlights of the week."

Along with the seminars, we got to visit museums and tourist attractions of Washington, D.C. Another highlight of the week was getting to talk face to face with the members of Congress from Alabama. The week was a great experience and the trip to Washington, D.C. was coming home. I met so many new friends it was almost impossible to say goodbye.

Senior of the Week



ESJC News

Interviews for the second session of Enterprise State Community College for Women. This six-week program offers women the opportunity to choose a career and then provide guidance as they begin the training needed to enter the job market or to enter college. For the career you select, anyone in the class in re-entering the work force or going back to school can benefit from the Career Training Program. Interviews will be held on March 22 and the program will begin in April.

The contests for the contestants are Michael Adkison, Chris Carpenter, Karen Harrelson, Sam Johnson, Reggie Kelley, Linda Morris, Christy Pease, Arnold Wallace and Kelli Oggi. A special appearance will be made by Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefs Band.

Elementary teacher Harriet Boyd made arrangements for the visit.

* Elba High School Honor Roll* 4th Six Weeks

A Honor Roll

7th grade
Jill Jackson
Wendy Bourwell
Destiny Brown
Eddie Cowen
Melissa Hall
Jana Holley
Mary Jacobs
Joe Lou
Kristy Morris
Kayla Phillips
Joni Ross
Marlene Tillis
Lana Windham

8th grade
Charles Bozeman
Randy Bryan
Cary Clark
Dawn Grimes
Leslie Gwin
Linda Gross
Patrick Scarborough
Eleni Strong
Malinda Tinsay
Shea Ward
Shakethia Williams

9th grade
Gina Bedsole
Kimberly Bundy
Anita Callahan
Joy Chinn
Victor Mackie
Robyn Rhoades
Fabrika Tillis
Raymond Waters
Anna Williams

B Honor Roll

10th grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

11th grade
Page Jones
Melissa Maddox
Sonya McCall
Cin Parker
Robby Spurin
Cherish Taylor

12th grade
Marcell Burks
Rusty Bodsole
Edy Disottil
Jim Goodson
Daniel Guillion
Sam Jacobs
Rebecca Jones
Josephine Kuehl
Krisi Ogg
Amy Osburn
Chery Pease
Patrice Pruitt
Derrek Stevens
Gena Stokes
Anita Wallace

C Honor Roll

7th grade
Wendy Baker
Wendy Baker
Emily Crowe
Todd Grantham

D Honor Roll

8th grade
Wendy Baker
Emily Crowe
Todd Grantham

E Honor Roll

9th grade
Jennifer Adams
Cory Driggers
Linda Hodge
Jeron Hollingshead
Michelle Morris
Molly Mills
Kimbo Nicholson
Novella Robinson
Joe Russell
LaShawn Russell

F Honor Roll

10th grade
Amy Baker
Misty Boland
Bonnie Daniels
Dorothy Daniel
Christy Driggers
Kyle DuBose
Laura Hall
Lakia Hammonds
Alisa Johnson
Chad Smith
Heather Stinson
Missy McDonald
Alisa Johnson
Sharon Rogers
Amy Sasser
Annie Smith
Dusty Smith
Daniel Gullion
Joe Shouderline
Tanya Walker
Aneisha Wright
Makisha Young

G Honor Roll

11th grade
Anthony Brashears
Yulanda Caldwell
Tina Cooper
Chris Cook
Chad Dawkins
Heather Stinson
Amy Driggers
Jason Dunn
Ashley Johnson
Carlos Machicote
Linda Maldonado
Billy Mitchell
Anita Semone
Dina Smith
Pernell Smith
Latricia Stoudmine
Felicia Thomas
Kim Tindol

H Honor Roll

12th grade
Todd Killingsworth
Mark Logwood
Joshua Morris
Matt Matthews
Sandy Money
Melissa Morris
Robin Ross
Sharon Shaffer
Erzell Thomas
Benny Wilkerson

I Honor Roll

13th grade
Marcus Tyson
Lyntresa Williams
Tommy Young

J Honor Roll

14th grade
Holly Sunson
Danielle Tew
David Yelverton

K Honor Roll

15th grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
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L Honor Roll

16th grade
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17th grade
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Crystal Layton
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N Honor Roll

18th grade
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Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
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O Honor Roll

19th grade
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Crystal Layton
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Keli Tindol
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P Honor Roll

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Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

R Honor Roll

21st grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

S Honor Roll

22nd grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

T Honor Roll

23rd grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

U Honor Roll

24th grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

V Honor Roll

25th grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
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John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

W Honor Roll

26th grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
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Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

X Honor Roll

27th grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
Marilyn White

Z Honor Roll

28th grade
Todd Hollingshead
Sarah Kamm
Crystal Layton
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Bobby Rowe
Anna Stokes
Keli Tindol
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Counselor's Corner

by Amy Osburn
The Alabama Association of School Administrators offers scholarships from high school seniors planning to attain a bachelors degree in education. The AASA will award two scholarships in an amount of \$750 each to students attending the University of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Housing; and other university departments will join the admission committee to review applications and talk with you about your college plans. Tours will be conducted hourly throughout the day beginning at 9 a.m. The last tour will be at 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Mr. Carmel.

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Sandy Money is 18 years old and she enjoys going to the beach and being with friends. She is a member of VICA and will be at the Elba Elementary School on Saturday, March 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (8 a.m. - 12 noon) and Monday - Friday, March 25 - 29 (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Campus

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AEC Youth Tour Winners Named - The five finalists from Elba High School which participated in AEC's Youth Tour interview competition are (pictured from left) William Smith, Tommy Young (runner-up), Anthony Brashears (winner), and Billy Mitchell.

AEC Youth Tour Winners Named

Four high school juniors were recently chosen in the Washington Youth Tour Program sponsored by Alabama Electric Cooperative. The winners will represent AEC at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour program in Washington, D.C. in June.

Endsley Gray, Andalusia High School; Lori Mooney, Opp High School; Anthony McLeod, Elba High School; and Ann McLeod, Pike County High School, were chosen during an interview session at AEC headquarters on March 12.

These four delegates will be awarded an expense paid trip to the AEA's annual meeting and youth tour program on May 8-9 in Montgomery, Alabama, and the Washington Youth Tour program in Washington, D.C.

Runners-ups in the youth tour essay competition include Troy McConnell from Andalusia High School, Trina Brzezinski from Opp High School, Tammy Young from Pike County High School, and Michael Sharpe, from Pike County High School.

The Washington Youth Tour program students must write an essay or short paper on a topic of their choice and answer in a single paragraph:

"What is the difference between an electric cooperative and a private power company?"

Sincerely,
JUDIE & WAYNE MARLER
3-21-1p

Hickman Moving & Storage Receives Award Of Excellence

Hickman Moving & Storage has received an "Award of Excellence" from United Van Lines for significant professional achievement in handling shipments, operating safely and efficiently, high quality customer service, announced United Executive President James L. Wilson. Robert C. Hickman is president of Hickman Moving & Storage, which has offices in Elba, Andalusia, and the national English Award.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The ESEA, Chapter 2 1989-90 evaluation report will be available for review after April 15, 1991 in the State Superintendent's office in the Gordon Persons Building, 200 North University Street, Montgomery, Alabama, or in the Superintendent's Office On Larkins Road, Elba, Alabama.

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ESTATE OF
HARRY GRAY DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of March, 1991, by the Probate Court of Coffee County.

It is hereby given that all persons having debts due Harry Gray, deceased, are required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

RUBY GRAY
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POEM

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

Some people are protesting our forces fighting in the Middle East. They think we don't belong there and fighting there would cost us, But they haven't read the Word of God or they would know this has to be, It is going as God has planned it, it takes war to keep us free.

Not many people protest, they have been proved wrong, Sometimes it takes an ordeal for him to make man face his fears, And what does man do when he realizes he is fragile?

He finally calls out to Almighty God to minister to his needs.

We are fighting against people who took over another country, not for oil in a foreign land.

We have to go forth and take our chance, it's freedom our country stands

And to God be the glory that the war is going well,

He promises in His Word, his people will not fail.

To those families that are losing loved ones, their faith is being tried, It is going to be even harder if they don't in God's hands.

God is trying to get this country's attention, America The Land of the Free, And the shock of what is happening shatters the American Dream.

But the real battle must be within the inner man, if there that God must deal He promises if we turn from sin and yield to him, our land then he will heal.

Right now is the time for salvation for it comes to us simple and free,

It came to us by Jesus's sacrifice, when he gave his life on calvary.

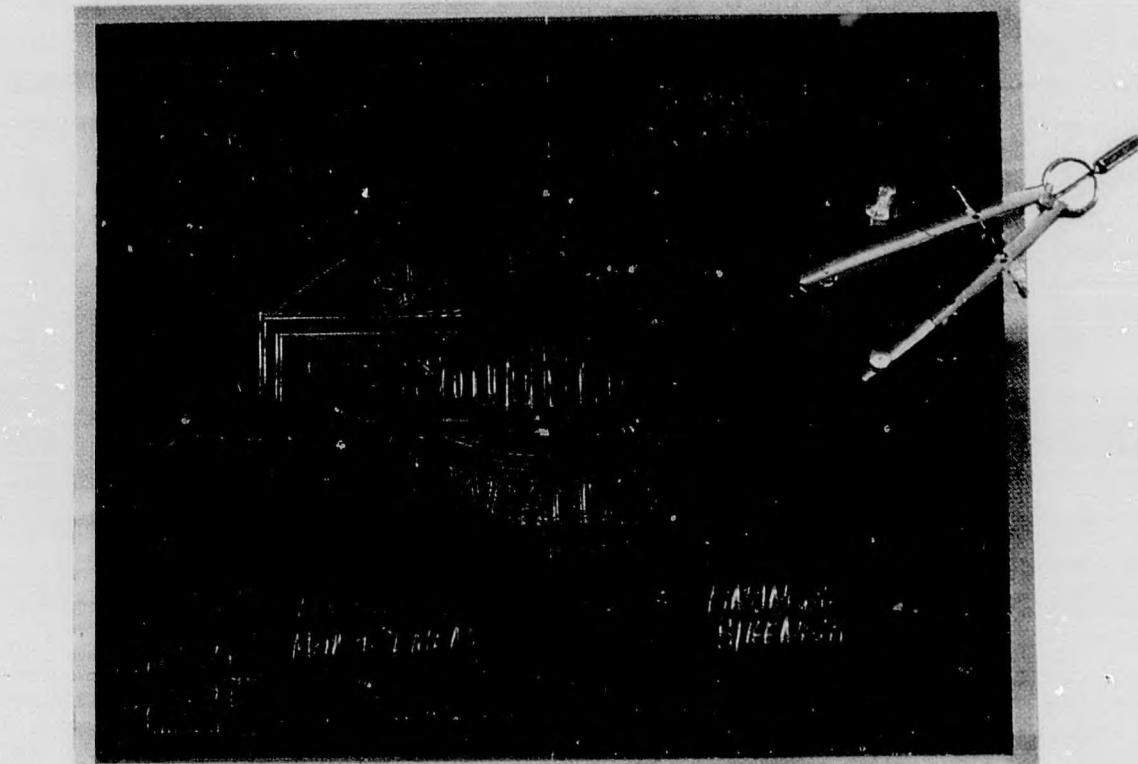
Written by: Ramona Wambles Feb. 27, 1991

Card of Thanks

A heart-felt thank you to caring friends who showed so much concern for our son-in-law, 1st Lt. Laddie Moore, who served in the 4th Infantry during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Your cards, letters, and packages were very supportive and helpful to him. Your calls of prayings were also strengthened to Mirri and to us. Thanks again, especially for your prayers. Buddy is now home in Savannah- happy and well.

Sincerely,
JUDIE & WAYNE MARLER
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serve. We're building on our strong local roots, and people in our community can bank with SouthTrust confident that we're backed by the security of a \$9 billion regional financial network.

Superintendent Pearce recalled how, after missing only five school days, the Elba schools were back in operation after the March 90 flood destroyed the school's facilities downtown. Elba students were holding classes in tents, makeshift classrooms in airplane hangers and the local National Guard Armory, but they were holding classes.

He commented that during the past year the school's facilities have been converted from makeshift classrooms into specially designed portable classrooms, and today's ceremony marks the beginning of construction of a multi-million dollar school complex.

The local school board was com-

mended by Pearce for not only their efforts in seeing that the young people of Elba would continue to receive a quality education under adverse conditions, but they began immediately to take action to bring about the event of today - a completely new school system for grades K thru 12.

Pearce stated that the Elba citizens as well as individuals worked long hours to make the construction of this new school system possible.

He said, "Elba's School Board has made many improvements in the last twelve months than most boards in America make in twelve years."

Pearce introduced to those gathered Mr. Bill Armistead who attended the ground breaking ceremonies on behalf of Gov. Guy Hunt who was unable to attend.

Armistead read a letter from Gov. Holley and Sen. Fosher were instrumental in getting the bond issue passed for their work in getting a \$16 million bond issue passed through the legislature which made the construction of Elba's new school system possible.

The governor also noted that Rep. Holley and Sen. Fosher were instrumental in getting a \$20 million bond issue passed to repair the major area streets, highways, and bridges damaged by the March 90 flood.

In the Governor's letter, he com-

manded the people of Elba by writing,

"The diversity you have experienced has made us stronger and more determined to obtain the full potential, not only in the education

of our children, but also in the economic stability of your community.

May God's best blessings upon you all continue to rebuild and plan for the future."

Superintendent Pearce, in closing, gave a special effort to recognize the Classes 90 & 91 and 92 whose parents will not have the privilege of attending the ground breaking ceremony.

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